

# MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

NINETEENTH DAY.

Friday, 25th March 1960.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at Thirty Minutes past Eight of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI S. R. KANTHI, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

## STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

### Allotment of Zinc Sheets for Congress Exhibition.

\*Q.—133. Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SETTY (Chicknaikanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of zinc sheets allotted to Congress exhibition in the years 1957-58, 1958-59 and 1959-60 ;

(b) whether they were distributed to *bona fide* applicants after they were used for the purpose by the Iron and Steel Controller ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) The following allotments were made :

1957—About 6000 G.C. Sheets.

1958—About 5764 G.C. Sheets.

1959—About 3000 G.C. Sheets.

(b) No. The G.C. Sheets allotted during the years 1957 and 1958 were disposed of to the consumers of their own choice within the controlled rates by the Exhibition authorities.

The G.C. Sheets allotted during 1959 were permitted to be retained for use of the Congress Session held in Bangalore.

Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SETTY.—Sir, when there was so much of scarcity for zinc-sheets, why Government did not think to direct them to re-use them ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Why Government did not think, I do not know. At that time when zinc sheets were allotted to the Exhibition Committee, it was on the understanding that they should be sold at controlled price.

Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SETTY.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that these zinc sheets were sold in black market ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Our information is that they have sold at the price fixed by Government.

Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SETTY.—Have Government come to that conclusion by verification ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—According to the information Government has, they were sold at the price fixed by Government. There is no need for verification.

Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SETTY.—Are Government aware that advances were taken before they were allotted and before they were used ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Government have no information, Sir.

Sri B. S. SHANKARAPPA.—When there was scarcity of zinc sheets for the use of agriculturists, is it right to allow this for the use of a party ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is not in the interest of the party, but in the interest of the public, because exhibitions are held in the interest of the public.

**Sri N. RACHIAH.**—Sir, regarding zinc sheets for agriculturists, we have not received any complaints that there is a shortage and that they are not supplied to them.

**Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.**—May I know among whom these 6000 zinc sheets were sold?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—The list is not readily available with me. If it is necessary, I will collect and place it on the Table of the House.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣ ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.**—ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೂ ಈ ಜಿಂಕ್‌ಶೀಟುಗಳನ್ನು ವ್ಯವಸಾಯಗಾರರಿಗೆ ಹಂಚಿದ್ದರ ಉತ್ತಮವಾಗುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲವೆ?

**ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.**—ಈ ಜಿಂಕ್‌ಶೀಟುಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಬೆರೆಗೆ ಮಾರಬಾರದು ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣ ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.**—ವ್ಯವಸಾಯಗಾರರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಿ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಬಾರದಾಗಿತ್ತೇ?

**ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.**—ಒಂದು ಕೆಲಸ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಸಮಾಜದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ವಿಮರ್ಶಾತ್ಮಕ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಜನರು ಇದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ಭಾವಿಸಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಹಾಗೇನಾದರೂ ಆಗದೆ ಕೆಟ್ಟ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರೆ ಅದನ್ನೇ ಅದನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

**Sri K. KENCHAPPA.**—Did the Government consider the priority of the list of applicants?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—There is no priority list between Exhibition Committee and others.

**Sri K. KENCHAPPA.**—So, according to you, when zinc sheets were allotted to the Exhibition Committee, priority list may be ignored.

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—Sir, this priority list does not come into the picture. If it is agricultural quota, then it would be fixed and the names would be given by the Revenue authorities. If it is not agricultural quota, it would be given to good parties.

**Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.**—Who gave them the power to sell the controlled articles? Were they sold in public auction or at an up-set price?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—The Controller of Iron and Steel authorised the persons to sell at a given price. They have done it according to the choice given to them.

**Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.**—It is said, 'They were disposed of'. By what method? Is it by an up-set price or

by public auction and who authorised them to sell the controlled articles?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—I said already that the Controller of Iron and Steel authorised this Committee to sell the zinc sheets to the persons at their choice at the rates fixed by Government.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಸ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.**—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಬರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಜಿಂಕ್‌ಶೀಟುಗಳನ್ನು ಹರಾಜು ಮಾಡಿದರೆ, ಅಥವಾ ಅಪ್‌ಸೆಟ್ ಪ್ರೈಸಿನಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ಮತ್ತು ಹೀಗೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಯಾರು ಕೊಟ್ಟರು?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—Sir, I replied twice that the zinc sheets were sold at controlled rates to the persons at the choice of the Committee.

**Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.**—What were the difficulties in the way of Government in asking the Exhibition authorities to return these zinc sheets to Government and Government issuing the sheets through the proper agency?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—There was no difficulty, Sir.

**Sri B. S. SHANKARAPPA.**—When farmers ask for zinc sheets, the Deputy Commissioner gives only 8 or 10. Under what provision you gave 6000 sheets?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—As I explained, there are two types of allotment. One is the agriculture and the other is the non-agriculture. If it is agriculture, we allow the individual farmer to purchase 10 sheets. But, in non-agriculture, the purpose for which the quota is used is the only consideration.

**Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SETTY.**—Is it not a fact that they are enriching some Congressmen in some indirect way as these zinc sheets were not sold at the rates prescribed?

**ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.**—ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಕೇಳಿ. ಹಾಗೆ ಕೇಳಬಾರದು.

**Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SETTY.**—Is it not a fact they are enriching certain congressmen because the Exhibition authorities were asked to sell at fancy prices?

**ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.**—ಅದೂ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಕಾಣುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

**Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SETTY.**—After the Government knowing that sheets are sold in black-market, is it not a fact that in the year 1959 they have given a separate direction as to how these sheets are to be sold?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—The presumption of the Hon'ble Member is wrong. Basing on his presumption he wants to build a very big building. It is not correct.

**Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.**—Is it not a fact that in 1959 after the sheets were allotted the Government have given separate instructions as far as the disposal of the sheets is concerned?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—In the year 1959 Government has issued instructions that no sooner the purpose is over, the allotted quota of sheets should be returned to Government.

**Tanks and Canals included in the Budget Estimates and not taken up for execution in Tiptur Taluk.**

\*Q.—182. **Sri K. P. REVANNA-SIDDAPPA (Tiptur).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the names of tanks and canals in Tiptur Taluk which have not been taken up so far though they are being included in the Budget Estimates year after year ;

(b) since how many years they are being so included in the Budget Estimates ;

(c) the reasons for the delay in taking up such schemes ?

A.—**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).**—

(a), (b) and (c)—

Name of work	Years of inclusion in the budget	Reasons for delay
(a)	(b)	(c)
Opening a feeder channel to Bijapur Tank	1957—58 1958—59 1959—60	This is under technical scrutiny.
Restoring breached Ganjala-ghatta Tank	1958—59 1959—60	No response when tenders were invited.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.**—ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಎರಡು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಲ್ಲದೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಅನೇಕ ಕೆಲಸಗಳು ಬಡ್ಡೆಟ್ ಹೆಡ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳ ಹಿಂದಿನಿಂದ ತೋರಿಸಲ್ಪಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎ. ನಾಗನೂರು.—ಇಲ್ಲ.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.**—ಕಟ್ಟಿಗೆನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಕೆರೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಹತ್ತು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಬಡ್ಡೆಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ತೋರಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎ. ನಾಗನೂರು.—ಈಗ ನನ್ನ ಮುಂದಿರುವ ಸಮಾಚಾರದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಅದು ನಿಜವಲ್ಲ.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.**—ಖ್ರಿಟ್ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಹತ್ತು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಬಡ್ಡೆಟ್ ಪ್ರತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತೋರಿಸಿದರೆ ಈಗ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಉತ್ತರ ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಒಪ್ಪುವುದೇ ?

†**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.**—The Deputy Minister has clearly indicated that from the information available before the Government, that is not so.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.**—ಈಗಲಾದರೂ ಅಂಥ ಉತ್ತರ ಕಳುಹಿಸಬೇಡಿ ಎಂದು...

**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.**—The inference would not be correct and it would not be fair on the part of the member.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.**—ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಗೆನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಬಿಟ್ಟಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎ. ನಾಗನೂರು.—ಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿರುವ ಕೆಲಸ ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ನೂಕಿಸಿಲ್ಲ.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.**—ಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಮಾಡದಿರುವುದನ್ನೇ ನಾನು ಕೇಳಿರುವುದು.

**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.**—The question is clear; the answer also is clear. "The names of tanks and canals in Tiptur Taluk which have not been taken up so far though they are being included in the Budget Estimates year after year." The answer shows the names of the works not taken up and the years of inclusion in the budget also are noted. If it is the case of the Honourable Member that there were many more works which are included in the budget but not given in this answer. I have already made it clear that from the information furnished to the Government this is the position. If it is the case of the Honourable Member that there were many more works which were included but not taken up so far, the Honourable Member may take another opportunity to acquaint me with that.